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Inventor: **Paul A. Smith et al.**  
For: **Adaptive Data Rate Link Mechanism For  
High Frequency Data Communication**

Doc. No.: **01CR052/KE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 Pages of Specification (including Claims and Abstract).  
☒ 4 Sheets of Drawings.  
☐ An Assignment of Invention to Rockwell Collins, Inc., Cedar Rapids, IA 52498.  
☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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